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SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF M-60 TANKS

REFERENCE: SEOUL 3158

1. YOU SHOULD OF COURSE REPORT THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS

MND'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE DECISION TO
WITHDRAW M-60 TANK BATTALION.

2. AT SAME TIME WE UNDERSTAND FROM DEFENSE THAT ROKG
HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT TANK BATTALION IS TO BE REPLACED
BY AN INFANTRY BATTALION WITH ANTI-TANK CAPABILITIES.
WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT TRANSFER IS PART OF WORLD-WIDE
ARMY EFFORT TO BALANCE ITS TANK ASSETS. DEFENSE WOULD
BE MOST RELUCTANT TO ABANDON THIS PROJECT.

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